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AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX

TALLINN, USSR

1. [] REVEALED THIS AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX UNDER CONSTRUCTION 13.3 NM WEST/SOUTHWEST OF TALLINN, ON THE SITE OF THE FORMER VAANA AIRFIELD. THE COMPLEX HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY 11 KH MISSIONS WHICH REVEALED CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX. IT CONSISTS OF FIVE LAUNCH SITES OF SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS EACH, AN ELECTRONICS FACILITY, AND A SUPPORT AREA.
2. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE FIVE LAUNCH SITES IN VARYING STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. LAUNCH SITES "A" AND "B" ARE IN A LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, LAUNCH SITE "C" IN A MID-STAGE, SITE "D" IN AN EARLY STAGE-TO MID-STAGE, AND SITE "E" IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. AT SITE "A", THE RAIL-LIKE V-PATTERN IS APPARENT IN LAUNCH POSITIONS 2 AND 3. DARK MATERIAL IS BEING APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OF OTHER POSITIONS OF SITE "A" AND TO EACH POSITION OF SITE "B".

SURFACING OF THE SPECIALLY PREPARED 90 FT APPROACH TO EACH POSITION OF SITE "A", TO 4 OF THE POSITIONS OF SITE "C", AND TO 2 OF THOSE AT SITE "D" HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE APR 65. RE-VETMENT WALLS ENCLOSING THE CENTER PROBABLE CONTROL POSITIONS OF

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SITES "A", "B", AND "C", HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND SURFACED. THE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED [] STRUCTURE WITHIN THESE WALLS NOW APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN COVERED. A RECTANGULAR BUILDING HAS BEEN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED LEFT OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE CENTER POSITIONS OF THESE THREE SITES, AND A STRUCTURE, POSSIBLY AN ELEVATED POSITION, IS SITUATED TO THE RIGHT OF THESE ENTRANCES. UN-IDENTIFIED PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IS SITUATED ON THE CENTRAL REVETTED HARDSTAND AT SITE "C". A SMALL STRUCTURE IS LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE AND SOUTHEAST OF THE CENTER REVETMENT OF SITES "A", "B", AND "C", AND A SCAR LEADS FROM THE CENTER POSITION TO THE STRUCTURE AT SITE "A". PILES OF DARK MATERIAL ARE ALONG THE SERVICE ROADS OF SITE "C". THE EXCAVATION WITHIN EACH LAUNCH POSITION OF SITE "D" HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY WHITE MATERIAL, AND A TROUGH-LIKE APPROACH TO EACH EXCAVATION EXTENDS ALONG THE CENTER OF THE RECTANGULAR PAD AREA. PILES OF LIGHT-TONED MATERIAL ARE ON THE SURFACE OF EACH LAUNCH POSITION AT SITE "C". A WHITE RECTANGULAR OBJECT NEWLY OBSERVED NEAR THE EXCAVATION OF EACH LAUNCH POSITION AT SITE "E" MAY BE A LINING FOR THE EXCAVATION. A STRUCTURE COMPARABLE TO THE [] STRUCTURE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED AT SITES "A", "B", AND "C" IS

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NEWLY OBSERVED AT SITE "E". CONSTRUCTION OF TWO LARGE BUILDINGS WEST OF THE LAUNCH AREA MAIN ROAD HAS PROGRESSED SINCE

[REDACTED] REVETMENT WALLS IN THIS AREA HAVE BEEN REARRANGED SINCE APR 65, APPARENTLY INDICATING A CHANGE OF PLANS FOR LOCATION OF THE NEW BUILDINGS. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON A PROBABLE APRON TO SERVE THESE BUILDINGS ON THE WESTERN SIDE. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY REPORTED AT THE EASTERN END OF THE SUPPORT AREA IN AUG 65, IS NOW CONFIRMED AS A NEW RECTANGULAR BUILDING APPARENTLY IN A LATE CONSTRUCTION STAGE. CONSTRUCTION AND SURFACING OF THE REVETMENT WALLS OF THE ELECTRONIC SITE IS NOW COMPLETED. SERVICE ROADS WITHIN THIS SITE HAVE BEEN IMPROVED SINCE APR 65. A NEW SMALL UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURE IS LOCATED JUST WEST OF THE CENTER POSITION.

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